



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jong Y. Lee
Serial No. : 09/016,159
Filed : January 30, 1998
Title : PURIFIED HUMAN ERYTHROPOIETIN RECEPTOR PROTEIN FRAGMENT
AND ANTIBODIES DERIVED THEREFROM

Art Unit : 1646
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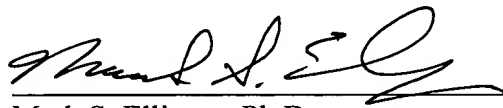
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 24, 2001, be extended for one month to and including April 24, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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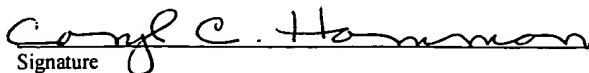
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